"The French window is gaining in faror," says a newspaper, Every summer the
French window becomes popular; every
winter blows and beats at its good name,
it is not so warm a window as the ordinary lifting sash, with a storm window
take a coat of mail outside. That is grantd. But except in the coldest weather, how
many are its excellencies! No poor maid
is forced to risk her life on a precarious
tone sill to wash it, the two glass doors
wing back into the room and are most
asily cleaned. In summer it admits twice
is much alr as any other window in the

mometer at 90. OUTAVE THANET.

Northern manutamakers could take lessons in summer tolieutes from the Southern ones. There is a difference—that is felt-between a dress that looks cool and a call between a dress that looks cool and a call between a dress that looks cool and a call between a dress that looks cool and a call between a dress that looks cool and a call between a dress that looks cool and a call between a dress that looks cool and a call between a dress that looks cool and a call between a dress that looks cool and a call between a dress that looks cool and a call between a dress that looks cool and a call between a dress that looks cool and a call take the between a dress that looks cool and a call take the between a dress that looks cool and a call take the between a dress that the looks cool and a call take the cool and a call take the call take and that it is an accordance and you will (when you wear II) wonder why the challest summer gowns that the ladles wear. They have learned the art of comfort in clothes as well as to make the clothes beautiful. If the North we are learning. We do not you wantly the comfortable and adaptable are the pretty comfortable and adaptable are the pretty sacks called matthees; we depend too much on the shirt waist for coolness and comor than some other things? South they have another advantase over the North as a cold, in making of the called the contry, they an occasion of that weekly rite of purification. The Southern dreasmaker's wash gown is a simple shirt waist is a beautiful creation but it is not cool, it is only cooler—than some other things? South they have another advantase over the North as a simple affair within the grash of the simple shirt waist is a beautiful creation but it is not cool, it is only cooler—than some other things? South they have another advantase over the North as a simple affair within the grash for the least of the contry, they are considered to the call the contry, they are controlled to the call the control that the pretty of the ta

cannot be wishen, yet is a considered of soap and water!

If one really thinks about it, how insensate and cruel is our demand that the poor be clean! Cleanliness is the greatest luxury in the world and one of the most expensive. We should rather be grateful to the poor if they are not obtrusively dirty; and be thankful that we have enough money to be clean. It has always seemed to me a dark dispensation that the time of the year when it is warmest and hardest to wash and fron there should be the most washing and ironing to do! And there seems no way out of the problem except to engage extra maids to wash.

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I always admired the housekeeper who said: "No. I am not going away this summer; I am going to hire an extra maid and have all the washing done I want instead, for the first time in my life, I have never been as clean as I want to be in summer; but now I shall be; and I know I shall enjoy it more than a trip to the seashore. For the sake of the maids, it is a very good thing, however, to take a vacation. They are human and they like a break in the monotonous treadmill of their duties as much as we like it in our easier and more varied life. They will serve us the better for it, afterward.

No home should be without a chaffur

No home should be without a chafing dish for the heated term. I think it should be for every term, but certainly in summer the chafing dish is invaluable. Eggs, so much better than meat in summer. Can be cooked in an infinite variety of ways, fish can be fried or boiled tmore or less butter makes the difference—of course you can't broil in a chafing dish, but you can sautee so cleverly as to beguile the very elect) and in fact there is no end to the usefulness of this shining little "help."

and it is pleasant to observe the widening made by it of the avenues of usefulness to man. It is my privilege to know several men who cook like great chefs. They cook only a few things, it is true, but no artist could do these things better. We come to perfection, we can come no further, whether we are carning \$10,000 a year in a kitchen, or tolling in our retired walk of life as a banker, a manufacturer, a merchant or a member of congress, if we can scramble an egy perfectly we are on the top in that thing; and the greatest can do no more. I hope I shall not be considered a traifor to my sex if I add that in general, men use the chafing dish more skillfully than women.

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Perhaps it is because there is a gandy triumph about chaing dish processes which there is not in other cooking exploits. Men never like to work behind a screen. They enjoy the tumult and the crowd and the cheering when they strike a telling blow. A woman is nervous to see a dozen eyes on her. Her ears tingle at the good natured comments. She is frightened, she loses confidence in herself, she looks furtively across the table at the man for whom she cares for more than for all the rest, and he is telling the lady who gives such charming dinners that he must send his wife over to her for a series of lessons—and it is all over for the poor sceature at the alcohol lamp. If she be wise she will tip the lamp over and cover her retreat.

A man's self-confidence is of stouter

How to Keep a Man's Love,

Do not huy his cigars.

Do not huy his necktles.

Do not buy his suspenders.

Do not criticize his hat or ask him where he got it.

Do not ask him at breakfast what he wants for dinner.

Do not insist upon his going to church simply to please you.

Do not tell him that your boy, if you have one takes his temper from him.

Do not insist upon receiving company that is uncongenial to him.

Do not wear a bounet when he thinks you look better in a hat, and vice versa.

Do not ask him when he comes home in the evening what he has been doing all day.

Do not persist in his giving you the same attentions he gave you before you got him.

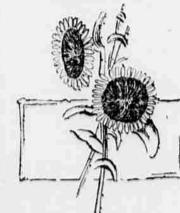
attentions he gave you before you go him.

Do not cross him in his opinions. For heaven's sake, let him think he is smarter than anybony else.

Do not tell him what your dearest woman friend has said about her husband's good qualities.

Do not tell him that every woman you know has more clothes and has a better time than you.—Chicago Chronicle.

One Kind of Bloomers.



The Deserted Cabin. Lone stands upon the mountain,
With no sound or sign of life—
No sweet, happy houshold cadence,
Laugh of child or song of wife.
How it stares adown the valley
With those vacant window eyes,
As though waiting, empty hearted,
Hopeless, for some sweet surprise.

All the doors have broken hinges.
And the rails have left the fence;
High the dove-cote hangs, neglected,
All the birds have wandered hence.
Mosses creen through every crevice,
Sunshine bars the dusty floor,
And a timid yellow daisy
Peeps in sadness through the door.

his wife over to her for a series of lessons
and it is all over for the poor creature
at the alcohol lamp. If she be wise she
will tip the lamp over and cover her retreat.

A man's self-confidence is of stouter
fiber. He isn't looking at his wife, he
is looking at his dish; if any ingredient be
missing to call loud and spare not
—for that was voice given; naturally

Kill the windmill zone is turning
in the old accustomed way.

But the winds, they sigh and say—
"We have lost the waying tresses
Of a little golden head;
We can find no touch responsive—
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throats.

Christian Endeavor delegate, in which she The stuff of the bodice, which was very says: short in the waist, necessitating wearing the beit high, was stretched over the bust without a wrinkle, the corsage fastening in the back; sleeves, round puris, barely covering six inches of the arm, which, however, when occasion demanded, could be ever, when occasion demanded, could be entirely hidden cape-wise by the voluminous fichu. One thing to be remembered—the gilt braid mentioned, and which was aninch in width, was used only in the way of a facing. A simple row, sewed flat at the law of the police would not arrest you, for you have not done anything against the law. a facing. A single row, sewed flat at the



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But they are by no means deeply decoletts, and the modest little square worm by Juliet in her balcony is considered the most becoming limit.

Belts, too, are much worn, wider than formerly, and made of a glistening gift braid and of silk heavily embroidered with gold, and with great buckles fashioned like wreaths.

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the next two idiaties.

The flowery gown, which is of the challe, has an overflowe in eera suppare, and the liberty satis, shown in the biouse, is ornamented by a stole colar of white organdle and yellow lace.

The plain portion of the flowered hodice is dult green sitk, the collar dark red velvet.

Apropos of these tollettes, their suts, textiles and decorations, malane, who was mothering them, said:

"You see, the only new material here is the black creue which is, in resility, only a spotted barene, crinkled somewhat like crepen. As yet blouced is the only madame swelled, like the important frog in the fable, "I shall make challe fash lonable for autumn and winter house gowns.

The new challes that I have seen at the

BLOUSE OF LIBERTY SILK.

Curves at the sides and back of young throats.

A Message of Love.

Mrs. Mary A. Livermore has sent an open letter to Mrs. Gardner, the missing Christian Endeavor delegate.

titles and decoration, middane, who each mothering them, saily some miterials in the black green, which is, in reality, only a speticid burger, now miterial and an entire in the black green, which is, in reality, only a speticid burger, now mich is a most to make barger governe, but if an interior to the street governe with one to make barger governe with the important of the street governe with an interior to the street governe with the make the important of the street governe with the make the property of the street governe with the first broaders and it will be a street governe with the street broaders and it will be made the street governe with the street broaders and it will combine them with lace, ribbon and vyell be made the street governe with the street broaders in and if thread, embraced with the street broaders in any street, and it will combine them with lace, ribbon and vyell be a street governe with the street gove

BLOOMERS OF 1850.

- From a Virginia Magazine of that date. TWO TILTED MODELS.

one. If young girls are easiest to obtain, young nen are the most difficult, as the standard fartistic masculine beauty and symmetry hard to find realized. Lately, too, there as been a demand that is almost a fad a old women and men. Often a man or somen can be found who, like certain all round actors, is a sort of "general utility an or woman," and who can assume the flowering almond of are," but the real if person, with the naturally scarred and camed careworn face gives joy to the arti-

Piece, to be sated at spring piece, to be such as been in Europe for the summer and has brought home some rare bits of tapestry, or carven oak furniture, and desires a stender, fair-haired maiden to sit with her "broidery frame" and sigh for the absent knight. He may remember a model with a romantic face that posed for a similar picture, and from his friend secures the address and scarches for this model until he finds her. In that way

many are sought, and one engagement is not another; and these who have acquired a rejunction need nover be without work, unless they ulenge.

Of course closes 1008180.

We, on whose ears youth's passing bell The has tolled.
In blowing bubbles, even as children do.
Forgetting we grow old. But the world widens when Such hope of trivial gain that ruled us lies Broken among our childhood's toys, for then We win to self-control!

Upon us from the vast and windless height. Those clearer thoughts that are unto the

What stars are to the night, -Speciator.

With Best intentions.

A bright woman of arrists tastes alinded the other day to the "disease of briesabrue," which she attributed to two in fluences—"the desire of uncreative minds to create beauty, and the mains for giving. Christmas presents." The great trouble low like Bimley."

Cupid's Triumph.

To she attributes of which and tributes a limit girl as Miss Tupper?

"Probably the sum reason that induced Miss Tupper to marry a little fellow like Bimley."



O'er -The school tasks ended, in the twilight

And with soft, clinging arms of love afora
The sheltering beson of the mother still
-Allania Constitution.

The chief sensation of the Paris exhibi-tion of 1900 will consist of a new bridge over the Seine 100 meters broad, and with

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